

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:16-CV-135-FDW-DCK**

CYNTHIA RICHARDS-DONALD,

Plaintiff,

v.

**TEACHERS INSURANCE AND ANNUITY
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA,**

Defendant.

ORDER

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the “Application For Admission To Practice *Pro Hac Vice*” (Document No. 85) filed by Eleanor A. Kolton, concerning Sumaya S. Ellard on July 28, 2016. Ms. Sumaya S. Ellard seeks to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* for Defendant Teachers Insurance Annuity Association of America (TIAA). Upon review and consideration of the motion, which was accompanied by submission of the necessary fee, the Court will grant the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that in accordance with Local Rule 83.1, the “Application For Admission To Practice *Pro Hac Vice*” (Document No. 85) is **GRANTED**. Ms. Sumaya S. Ellard is hereby admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Defendant Teachers Insurance Annuity Association of America (TIAA).

SO ORDERED.

Signed: July 28, 2016



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

